

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF NOVEMBER 24, 2009

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SERIAL NO.: 10/533,148 GROUP ART UNIT: 2431  
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INVENTION: **METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR AUTHENTICATING A  
CONTROL UNIT AND TRANSMITTING AUTHENTICATION  
INFORMATION TO THE CONTROL UNIT**

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SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 24, 2009, the following  
Remarks are submitted.